operation on 107.1 MHz and at Kotagudam in Audhra Pradesh opera.ingon 100.1 -MHz.

(c) Fr-qmncy modulated broadcasts can be heard over the radio sets which have F.M. Band.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The details are given in, the attach d Annexure. *(See* Appendix CL1, Annexure No. 179)

Drinking water to every village in the country

3185. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in the country without potable water as on 31st December, 1988;

(b) whether Government have any cim-J-bourid programme to supply potable water to every village in the counry; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHR1 JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) As on 31st December, 1988, thre were 32,109 "No Source" pre Mm villages in the country without s;.fe drinking water facilities.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Except for about 4195'No Source" Problem v:ilages in the States of Haryana. Himachal Pradesh. Jammu & Kashmir, Meghalaya and Punjab, all the problem villages will b; provided with safe drinking water facilitis by the end of Vllth Five Year Plan.

Price and distribution controls on Steel

3186. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minisler of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering partially If ing the existing price and distribution .control en Seel;

■ (b) if so, by when the decon'rel in phased manner will be given effect to;

(c) whether any instructors have been issued by Government to pr;pare base paper; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR) (a) There is no statutory price/distiibution cer-

trol on steel. The Join' Plant Committee (JPC) cerr.pr'nng the main steel producers and the Railways, the Development Comnvssiener for Iron and Steel as Chairman, which is a body set up under the Iron and S eel (Control) Orde r, 1956, revises the prices, These prices are determined ksep'ng in view ircreases ninput costs and levies fromtime to timo, JPC also lays down guidelines to ensure distribution of steel to the 'prioriiy sector as also the compact group of industries.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Abuse and Torture of Maids of Indian Origin in Gulf countries

3187. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the . Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports